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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 28, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 28, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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